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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated September 28, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Add the following paragraph at page 1, line 2, above the heading "TECHNICAL FIELD":

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from Swedish Patent Application No. 0002551-0, filed

July 6, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/217,570, filed July 12, 2000.

These applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

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